

REMARKS

We have carefully considered the Office Action dated October 18, 2004, in which the Examiner allows claims 25 and 26, finds allowable subject matter in claims 2-24 and 29-31, and rejects 1, 27 and 28. To place the application in form for allowance, we have amended independent claims 1 and 28 to include the allowable subject matter of claims 2 and 29, respectively, and we have amended claim 27 to point out that linked list in the data block includes pointer values.

The claims, as amended, should now be in allowable form. We respectfully request that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims. We would also like to remind the Examiner that a change of correspondence address has been submitted in this application, but apparently not entered to date.

Please charge any fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,



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